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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

HICKMAN, ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/625,300

FILING DATE: JULY 24, 2000

FOR: AUTOMATED ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT  
FILING SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF  
MANUFACTURE

EXAMINER: JONATHAN D. SCHLAIFER

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HSC1P002.US01**Status Inquiry**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir,

On or about January 23, 2006, applicants' attorneys received a call from Sandra Addae informing us that a final Office Action was sent in this application on April 15, 2005. We indicated that we never received the Office Action, and asked for it to be resent to us. We were informed that Examiner Stork was currently in charge of this application, but was "awaiting more information."

We did not receive a copy of the Office Action and on February 7, 2006, we called Sandra Addae, who indicated that she would "call back with information." She did not call back.

On March 1, 2006, attorneys for the applicants moved to a new law firm. On July 6, 2006, it was discovered that we still had not received the requested information from the USPTO. Calls were placed to Sandra Addae (her telephone number did not work), Jonathan Schlaifer (apparently no longer with the USPTO), Heather Herndon, (SPE) (message left), and Kyle Stork (message left).

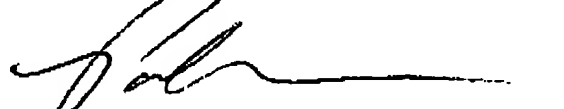
On July 7, 2006, the undersigned spoke with Kyle Stork who said, according to the USPTO records, there was no action taken by the USPTO after applicants' RCE (received at

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the USPTO on 11/8/04) was filed. He saw no indication on the USPTO database of an Office Action (final or not) after the RCE. Mr. Stork indicated that he would investigate further.

Applicants respectfully request a status on this application. The status is not available to Applicants at this time on either Public or Private PAIR.

Respectfully submitted,



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